

# Dock of The Bay by otis Redding

Intro with Intro Riff: G / / /

**G** **\*B**  
 Sittin' in the morning sun  
**C** **C (B Bb)\*A**  
 I'll be sittin' in the evening come  
**G** **\*B**  
 Watching the ships roll in,  
**C** **C (B Bb) \*A**  
 then I watch them roll away again, yeah

## Intro Riff

D | -----  
A | -----3-h-5---3-h-5---  
E | ---3---3-----

\*riff G \*E  
I'm sittin' on the dock of the bay  
G \*E  
watching the tide roll away  
G \*A  
ooh I'm just sittin' on the dock of the bay  
G \*E  
wasting ti---ime

\* Chorus Riff (cont. on pg 2)

G \*B  
I left my home in Georgia  
C C (B Bb) \*A  
Headed for the Frisco bay  
G \*B  
'Cause I've had nothing to live for  
C C (B Bb) \*A  
and look like nothing's gonna come my way

-10-----10-----10----	-12-	x 2
-10-h-12---10-h-12---10----	-12-	
-----12-	-13-	
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\*riff G \*E  
So I'm just gon sit on the dock of the bay  
G \*E  
watching the tide roll away  
G \*A  
ooh I'm just sittin' on the dock of the bay  
G \*E  
wasting ti---ime



G        D        C  
Look like nothing's gonna change  
G        D        C  
Everything still remains the same  
G        D        C                G  
I can't do what ten people tell me to do  
F                                D  
So I guess I'll remain the same

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G                                \*B  
Sittin' here resting my bones  
              C                                C (B Bb) \*A  
and this loneliness won't leave me alone  
G                                \*B  
These 2000 miles I roamed  
              C                                C (B Bb) \*A  
just to make this dock my home

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\*riff                                G                                \*E  
Now I'm just gonna sit at the dock of the bay  
                              G                                \*E  
watching the tide roll away  
                              G                                \*A  
ooh I'm just sittin' on the dock of the bay  
                              G        \*E  
wasting ti---ime

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[whistle over these two chords and fade out]

[with Into Riff]

G        /        /        E  
G        /        /        E

Strumming Pattern

